

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 387 without my signature.

The provisions of this bill allowing elections officials to process ballots that contain extraneous non-identifying marks are acceptable; however, I am concerned that remaking a ballot that contains personal identifying information compromises ballot secrecy and increases the opportunity for fraud.

For this reason I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger